

# **James E. Perry publishing correspondence S0968**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Creator</b>	Perry, James E., 1886-1957
<b>Title</b>	James E. Perry publishing correspondence
<b>Date</b>	1943-1944
<b>Extent</b>	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Text [Folder]</b>	S0968

### Preferred Citation

James E. Perry publishing correspondence, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

## Biographical Note

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James E. Perry was born December 3, 1886 at Stewartsville, Indiana to Thomas and Bertha Perry. He married Mabel L. Burns on December 22, 1909 and they had four children. He worked as a salesman in Louisville, Kentucky before moving with his family to Indianapolis in 1929. He continued in sales and in 1943 he was listed as employed in advertising specialties in the Indianapolis City Directory. In 1944 he published the book *Who's Who and What's What in Indiana Politics*. He passed away at the age of 70 on June 22, 1957.

### Sources:

Ancestry.com. "James E. Perry." Indiana Select Marriages Index, 1748-1993. Accessed December 14, 2017. <https://www.ancestrylibrary.com/>.

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"James E. Perry." *Indianapolis Star* (IN), June 25, 1957.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection contains correspondence and other documents sent by Indianapolis publisher James E. Perry to Indiana politicians requesting biographical sketches and photographs for inclusion in his book *Who's Who and What's What in Indiana Politics* that was published in 1944. The collection includes two undated letters with Mr. Perry's signature; an order form; a biographical information form; an authorization form; a list of proposed contents for the book; a forward written by Governor Henry F. Schricker dated October 1, 1943; and an pre-printed envelope addressed to the publisher.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged by subject.

## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

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This collection is open for research.

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### Accruals

No further additions are expected.

### Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2017/12/15 by Laura Eliason. EAD finding aid created 2017/12/15 by Laura Eliason.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Personal Name(s)

- Schricker, Henry F. (Henry Fredrick), 1883-1966

**Subject(s)**

- Indiana--History--20th century
- Indiana--Politics and government--20th century